

Review of Foreign Service Experience
with Retirements for Disability

Since October 16, 1960 the Foreign Service has been able to retire its disabled on tax free annuities without a specific showing that the disabling injury or disease was "incurred in the performance of duty." A review of cases arising between October 1960 and August 1963 reveals the following:

Participants	5,000
Disability retirements	37
Psychiatric	13
Cardiovascular	9
Neurological	6
Pulmonary	4
Malignancies	2
Traumatic injury	1
Multiple diseases	2

In the opinion of probably none of these would have met the stringent criteria used by the B. E. C.